

Auction Sales.

LAURENCE, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, Liverpool and Burwood roads.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M. EXTENSIVE SALE by Public Auction of VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE.

SILVER BEST VELVET PILLOW DRAWING-R. CARPET, with border, 10 x 18. MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. LARGEST MODEL.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the Celebrated Makers, HARRIS & CO.

RELIED OAK AND MOROCCO DRAWING-R. CARPET, with sofa and splendid furniture.

LARGE MARQUETRY DRAWING-R. SIDEBOARD, SUPERIOR, with sofa, DINING-ROOM TABLE, with sofa, screen and chairs, size 8ft. WALNUT AND BLACK AND GOLD PIERCED.

EXCELENT HANDBOME AND FINE QUALITY FLOOR-CLOTHES.

THE ROYAL ALEXANDER RUGS AND SUPERIOR DRAPERY, BEST BEDDING, and APPLIANCES.

CLOTHES-ROOM, WARDROBE, with all improvements.

DRAWING-ROOM TABLE and CHAIRS.

EXTRA LARGE KITCHEN, TOILET CHINA and Tea Service, general Glassware.

ALL SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

WALL HANGINGS, TOOLS, and useful Sundries.

4. WILL BE ON VIEW FROM 8 A.M. DAY OF SALE.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON furnished with instructions from Mrs. Evans to sell the whole of the Excellent Effects, Furniture, &c., which will be found worthy the attention of the public.

THE SKATING RINK, University of Sydney.

SOMMER HILL STATION.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

A SALE OF GREAT AND PLACENTIENSIS MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE.

TWO SPLENDID VEHICLES, viz., TWO SPLENDID CARS.

The property of different owners:

A GENUINE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPEL, WALKER'S CHURCH, CHAMBER ORGAN, and over 60 LOTS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS belonging to various Vendors, and University of Sydney.

THE SKATING RINK, University of Sydney.

A MAGNIFICENT DINING OR LIBRARY SUITE, in AN EXQUISITE SOLID WALNUT TABLE, 10ft. long x 4ft. 6in. extremely handsome WALNUT SIDEBOARD, CHINA TABLE and TOILET CHINA and GLASSWARE.

EXCELLENT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS HANDBOME and all REQUIREMENTS.

LARGE and SMALL BRUSSELS CARPETS, ROYAL AX. SQUARES, and LADIES' BICYCLES.

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Many who have seen the previous sale will, and will be greatly surprised to see the concluding sale.

We deeply regret that we have no sufficient time to paper a special catalogue. On View This Day.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Furniture and General Auctioneers, Telephone, 80 Burwood.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 112 BATHURST-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Brought to the Rooms for ABSOLUTE SALE under BILL OF SALE, in the name of a DECEASED ESTATE.

BLASPHOME CHINA-WARE, SILVERPLATE CHINA, DINNER, and TEA SERVICE.

MASSIVE DRAWING-FURNISHINGS, consisting of Solid WALNUT DRAWING-SUITE of 9 pieces, upholstered in Leather; Magnificent Oak SIDEBOARD, Reed and Plate, and other Furniture, and all other articles of Furniture and Utensils, including CHINA, GLASSWARE, PIANO, EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, size 8 ft. 4in. x 3ft. 6in. and CHINA-WARE, LEAVES; and 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. DINING-ROOM CHINA.

LOVELY SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 8ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in. upholstered in beautiful Oak Tapistry and Plush. 2 Carved Oak Pedestals, Brasses INVOLVED AND OTHERS, and a solid WALNUT SIDEBOARD.

HARDWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, of the best order and condition, consisting of SIDEBOARD, CHINA-WARE, and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Pianoforte, Royal Ax. Square, and LADIES' BICYCLES.

LADIES' and GENTL'S BICYCLES.

SECOND EDITION

THE TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

At the auction sales of Australasian tallow held to-day, 776 casks were offered, and 700 casks were sold. Prices realised were as follows:—Fine mutton, 33s. 9d.; medium mutton, 30s.; fine beef, 32s. 9d.; medium beef, 29s. 6d. per cask.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LATE SITTING.

DISORDERLY PROCEEDINGS.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The P. and O. Company's Australasian Mail Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and his agents here to-morrow. The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, managing agents of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, advise that on account of Monday being Eight-Hour Day, and a short holiday, it has been decided to postpone the departure of the R.M.S. *Messia* from Sydney to 1 p.m. on Tuesday from Circular Quay. The mail is due by the Imperial German liner *Karlsruhe* is due here for delivery to-day.

The San Francisco Mail Service—Messrs. Ross, Philip, and Co., managing agents of the P. and O. and A. line, are in receipt of a cable from Auckland advising the departure of the *Wanganella* from that port at 9.45 a.m. yesterday in continuation of her voyage from San Francisco. The *Wanganella* may therefore be expected to put in at an appearance late on Saturday afternoon or early on Sunday morning en route. After the grand opening of the new pier at the *Wanganella*'s wharf there will probably be a short holiday at the Circular Quay. Owing to the state of longshoremen in San Francisco the *Wanganella* has not her regular complement of firemen on board, hence she has been considerably delayed in her present run.

The White Star Line.—By the last English mail news was received of the launch of another launch for the White Star Line. The steamer was christened the *Athenic* and is the first of the large twin-screw steamers to be built under the order of Messrs. Inman, Lewis, and Co., for the services between London and New Zealand. The steamer *Athenic* will be followed by the *Cordicith* and *Leicester* ships in all respects. The *Athenic* is 1000 ft. in length, with a breadth of 32ft., and a depth of 14ft., with a registered tonnage of 12,500. All three vessels will have exceptionally comfortable accommodation for saloon, second, and third-class passengers, in addition to large cargo capacity.

Camp Cove Park Improvements.—The city hall committee reported that the land at the Camp Cove Park, Watson's Bay, was in an excellent state. Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A. (Mavor of Woollahra), brought the matter under the notice of the Minister for Lands, with the result that Alderman Latimer has received a letter from the Department of Lands intimating that the Minister had decided to grant the sum of \$100 for improving the condition of the park.

Watson's Bay Jetty.—At the last meeting of the Woollahra Municipal Council a letter was received from the manager of the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steamship Company, drawing attention to the fact that the Woollahra pier was falling into decay. He suggested that the Harbour Trust Commissioners should be informed of the fact without delay. It was decided to forward a copy of the letter to the Commissioner.

The Heavy Bank Case.—The matter of reward by the directors of the Bank of New South Wales to Mr. Lampert and his assistant for their courageous action in the recent attempted robbery of the branch of the bank at Henry is to come before the directors of the institution next month. It will then be decided what the compensation shall take. The matter was held over pending the result of the trial at Albany of the brothers Minton for the offence.

Vaccination Return.—We are practically an unassociated community," is the comment of Dr. Tidwell, chief medical officer of the Government. In a report presented to Parliament yesterday, with a view of disclosing the operations of the Government's vaccinators during last year. That officer's remark is fully supported by the fact that only 31,142 children born in New South Wales in 1900 were vaccinated. But if the number of vaccinations were small the percentage of "takes" was very large, as 90% out of 912 are reported as being successful. Of the successful cases 25 were of children under one year, 99 of children between five and ten years, 435 of children between five and 10 years, and 349 of persons above the age of 10. Of the 25 cases of vaccination 25 were performed in Sydney and suburbs, and 86 in country districts. There are about 97 Government vaccinators in the provinces and no reports were received from them; it is presumed that they did not vaccinate any.

The House rose at 3.40 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

STATION REPORTS.

Moors, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following weather reports from the unmeteored stations:—September 27.—384 points of rain have fallen.

Wairau, Mangung, September 26.—112 points of rain fell yesterday.

Warren, September 22.—40 points of rain fell yesterday.

Gunnedah, Gunnedah, September 23.—94 points of rain fell yesterday.

Albury, New South Wales, September 23.—114 points of rain were recorded this month.

Pike's Creek, Stanthorpe, September 27.—50 points of rain fell on the 23rd instant.

THE CAVANAGH.

The Cavanagh branch of the Australian Native's Association has addressed a letter to the North Sydney Council relative to the question of bathing accommodation at North Sydney. A request is made that the Council should make arrangements to meet the requirements. It will then be decided what the Council will do.

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